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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the time for response being extended by one (1) month to Monday April 16, 2006 because April 15 falls on a Sunday, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 6** of this paper.